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ia, as second-class matter.]

INTemperance and the Ci-

GARETTE HABIT.

The annual report of Superintendent

Blackford, of the western State asylum

at Staunton, deals with the affairs of

the hospital in an able way. It appears

that in this, the sixty-eighth, year of

the hospital's existence, the admissions

during the year were 115 males and 92

females; a total of 207, up to October

1st. These, together with those pre-

viously admitted, make up 787 inmates

on October 1st. The recoveries noted

are 152 (48 males and 74 females), with

a total of 12 improved. The deaths

were 28 males and 23 females, while

the number of patients discharged was

189—males, 91, and 98 females. Whole

number treated during the year, 926.

The superintendent reiterates his

views expressed in a former report as

to the matter of separate asylums for

"dangerous lunatics," "harmless imbec-

iles," and "idiots," as suggested by

ex-Governor McKinney, arguing that

such separation is impracticable and

unwise. The great necessity existing

in Virginia for a training school for

feeble-minded children is spoken of,

and the establishment of such schools

is strongly suggested.

Under the title, "Intemperance and

the Cigarette Habit," Dr. Blackford

says: "Alcoholic insanity is now a well-

recognized form of mental alienation.

Alcohol has a peculiar affinity for the

brain and nervous system. No man

can drink alcohol habitually to excess

without suffering mental impairment;

it matters not how strongly he may be

endowed mentally. The brightest

mind becomes cloudy and dazed, and

the moral sense blunted; he loses that

keenness of perception and power of

sustained effort so necessary to success

in life; and, if persisted in, the degen-

erative process goes on until it ends in

moral and mental imbecility. While

it is quite true that the direct evil effects

of the alcohol habit can be overestimated,

it is just as certain that it is easy

to underestimate the indirect evils that

are the outcome of intemperance.

"To the same extent the same could

be said of the pernicious 'cigarette-

smoking habit,' now so prevalent

among and undermining the moral,

physical and mental health of the youth

of our country during the period of

youth and development, when the brain

is tender and plastic, and easily affected

by the noxious inhalations passing

through and around the nerve centres.

The youth's nervous organization

is apt to become more shattered

by the cigarette habit than if he were

addicted to alcohol. The cigarette

stimulant during that period, as I will

surely be the first to give way, and,

of course, the first to suffer, with its

strain on the nervous system. The

youth at college who burns the mid-

night oil is to be commended for his in-

dustry, but too often he burns out his

brains at the same time. With the ac-

companying cigarette the process of

waste and injury to the nervous system

may be greater than the repair, and

mental bankruptcy is the result."

The fierce struggle for social ad-

vancement and hasty acquirement of

riches, and overstudy in schools and

colleges are noted by Dr. Blackford as

prominent factors in producing mental

troubles. It is disclosed that there are

in this institution 100 epileptics, a

class generally regarded as the bete

noir of insane hospitals, on account of

homicidal impulses. It is noted as a

melancholy fact that this class is in-

creasing in Virginia. There are 120,-

000 in the United States. Dr. Black-

ford suggests that for the present the

better plan for this State is to erect

separate buildings of a cheap character

for this class of afflicted persons.

The Superintendent from this report

evidently is not a believer in woman's

rights, which means man's wrongs, for

he says: "The cornerstone upon which

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